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975 DR. FRANKLIN'S Maxims Plates; — Incidents of the War, etc. (9)

976 FRANKLIN'S Proverbs. "Make hay while the sun shines." In colors.

977 BOSTON Mails. "Ladies's Cabin," in blue and pink. The border contains the names of four steamships, "Acadia," "Britannia," "Caledonia" and "Columbia." (2)

978 CHRIST Church, Oxford. J. & W. Ridgway. Blue. (2)

979 BLENHEIM, Oxfordshire; — Pembroke Hall, Cambridge; — Senate House, Cambridge (time crack). (3)

980 TEXAN Campaign. Green and black. Centre views, cavalry fight and mounted officers, borders of trophies, arms and flags. (2)

981 FLOWING-blue plate, Manilla; — Dark blue saucer; — Small light blue tray. (3).

10/22/15 M.H.

982 Edinburgh, view of city and castle, light blue, with scalloped edge; —Waverley, brown; — Another, light blue. (3)

983 Shirley House, Surrey; — Mahomedan Mosque, Tunis; — English Ruins. Blue. (3)

984 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; —Institute of Technology, Boston; —Washington Monument, Public Garden, Boston; — Soldiers' Monument, Boston; — Capitol, Washington; — Independence Hall, Phila. Modern. (6)

985 Longfellow House; — Public Library, Boston; — Old State House; — State House; — Fanueil Hall. Blue, modern. (5)

986 Victoria Jubilee Plate. A. Stowell & Co. Blue. (2)

987 English Ruins, Blue and black. (2)

988 At Richmond, Virginia, blue; — Canova, green, and another. (3)

989 Shepherd's Plate. Light blue.

990 Sally of Boston. Salt glaze plate, Brig in full sail, with U. S. flag in colors, with green scalloped edge.

991 Fishkill, Hudson River; — President's House, Washington (riveted). Light blue. (2)

992 Pair dark blue plates, unmarked. Low building with dome, trees and shrubs in front, ducks in river flying from dog swimming. (2)

993 Table Rock, Niagara. Dark blue, fine condition, without a scratch.

994 Pilgrims. Landing of the Fathers at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1620. America Independent, July 4, 1776, Washington, born 1732, died 1799.

995 Pilgrims. Another.

996 Pilgrims. Another.

997 Millennium Plates. 10 in., brown; 9 in., brown; 7 in., pink. Fine condition. (3)

998 Pine Orchard House, Catskill Mountains. Dark blue.

999 New York State Plate. Arms of New York in centre. Dark blue, fine condition.

1000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Train on the level. Dark blue, fine. (2)

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1001 UNION Line, Hudson River Steamboats. Dark blue, fine.

1002 CADMUS Plate. Landing of Lafayette. Dark blue, fine.

1003 OCTAGON Church, Boston. Soup plate, light blue, fine.

1004 CITY Hall, New York. Light blue.

1005 HARVARD College. Soup plate, dark blue. Views of Harvard Hall, Hollis, Stoughton and Holworthy. Fine condition.

1006 MARINE Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. Dark blue.

1007 PEACE and Plenty. Dark blue (cracked half way).

1008 LA GRANGE, the residence of the Marquis of Lafayette.

1009 STATES Platter. View of Mt. Vernon, at sides America and Independence. Justice, holding medallion portrait of Washington, with Masonic emblems on her apron, border with names of fifteen States. 14 in., dark blue, fine.

1010 STATES Plate. The same design.

1011 STATES Plate. The same, another.

1012 RUINS Merchant's Exchange, New York. Light blue, fine.

1013 BAKER'S Falls, Hudson River. Black, fine.

1014 RACE Bridge, Phila. Black, fine.

1015 NAHANT Hotel. Dark blue, fine.

1016 FALLS of Montmorency, near Quebec. Dark blue, fine.

1017 GILPIN'S Mills on the Brandywine Creek. Dark blue.

1018 FAIR Mount near Phila. Blue, fine.

1019 FAIR Mount. Platter same design. 14 in., dark blue.

1020 LANDING of Gen. La Fayette at Castle Garden, New York, 16 Aug., 1824. Deep dish, 10 in., dark blue.

1021 LANDING of Lafayette. Same design, dark blue.

1022 LIBRARY, Philadelphia. Light blue.

1023 UPPER Bridge over Schuylkill, Phila.

1024 PITTSFIELD Elm, winter view. Soup plate, dark blue, very fine.

1025 PITTSFIELD Elm. The same. Light blue, very fine.

1026 CHATHAM Street, Boston. Dark blue.

1027 BOSTON State House Platter. Cows on the Common, with view of Beacon St, Hancock and other houses. 14 in., dark blue, very fine.

1028 BOSTON State House. Same design. Soup plate, dark blue.

1029 BOSTON State House. Same design. Dark blue, very fine.

1030 BOSTON State House. Another, glaze worn.

1031 BOSTON State House. Same design. Small dark blue (nicked).

1032 COMMODORE McDonough's Victory. Small, dark blue.

1033 HANCOCK House, Boston. Brown, very fine.

1034 STATE House, Boston, with chaise. Very fine.

1035 STATE House, Boston. Small, with street view in front and chain posts on Common. Very fine.

1036 BLUE Pitcher. State House, Boston, and City Hall, New York. Height, 5½ in., very fine.

1037 BLUE Sugar Bowl. McDonough's Victory, Lake Champlain. Dark blue, knob mended, otherwise very fine.

1038 LAFAYETTE at the Tomb of Washington. Blue bowl, diameter 5½ inches.

1039 DARK blue Teacup with handle. View of State House, Boston.

WASHINGTON, MASONIC AND HISTORIC PITCHERS.

1040 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Washington in Glory, America in Tears. Portrait, bust to right in oval on monument, surmounted by laurel wreath and urn, below the arms of Washington, etc. Reverse, Liberty and two negro boys and medallion portraits to right. Height 10 in. perfect condition.

1041 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Washington in Glory, variation of design, bust of Washington to left, etc. Reverse, map of America, portraits of Washington and Franklin. Height 9½ in. (time crack at bottom).

1042 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Washington in Glory. Same design as last, reverse; the All-seeing Eye in Splendor, Masonic emblems, etc. "A man without example, a patriot without reproach." E. D., 1801, and Arms of U. S. Height 10½ in. (time crack at bottom).

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1043 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Medallion portrait on monument in oval, border with names of 13 States. Fame stands on the right, a naval officer on the right, in front American flag and war trophies. Reverse, full rigged ship in full sail, American flag in colors. "A present to Capt. Nath[l] Gunnison." Large pitcher, height 12 inches, extremely fine.

See *Alice Morse Earle's "China Collecting in America,"* page 265.

1044 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Apotheosis. Oval design, with winged cherub heads. Time is lifting Washington, clothed in a shroud, from the tomb, while an angel holds the patriot's hand and points up to rays of glory. Reverse, ship in full sail. Height 10 inches, very fine.

1045 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Bust of Washington to right, within laurel wreath, Justice and Liberty to right and left, surmounted by Cupid, holding a glory of stars, Washington in centre, the oval surrounded by border of States. Reverse, verse of 4 lines, Independence, Liberty Cap, etc. Height, 9 inches, extremely fine.

This design not mentioned by Alice Morse Earle.

1046 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Same design. Reverse, Peace-Plenty and Independence in oval, surmounted by can, non, American flag, spread eagle screaming, etc. Height, 9 inches, time cracks on sides.

1047 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Same design. Reverse, "By virtue and valour, we have freed our country, extended our commerce and laid the foundation of a great empire." Washington with one foot on the neck of the British lion, four soldiers, and ship in full sail in background, war implements and flags. Success to America. Height 7½ inches, nose mended.

1048 WASHINGTON Pitcher. Washington crowned with laurels by Liberty. Bust in uniform to left, oval design, surrounded with large links, having names of fifteen States, stars in centres. Reverse, map of the world, portrait of Washington and Franklin. Height 8 in., very fine.

1049 MASONIC Pitcher. "Harmony Lodge, No. 5." Masonic designs and emblems on both sides, by Kennedy. Reverse, with verse of 7 lines, "Hail, Masonry divine!" etc. Height 9¾ in. (time cracked).

1050 MASONIC Pitcher. Same design on sides, under nose, "A Mason form'd out of the meteirals (sic) of his lodge." Height 11 in. (nose and rim mended).

1051 MASONIC Pitcher. Mosaic pavement, Corinthian columns at sides, All-seeing Eye in glory, Goddess seated on clouds above, etc. Reverse, wreath with verse of six lines, eye in glory, emblems, etc. Square and compass, G in triangle, in front. Height 9 in., very fine.

1052 MASONIC Pitcher. Another, same designs, with inscription printed, "Samuel Fowler, Salisbury, 1795." Height 9½ in., extremely fine.

1053 MASONIC Pitcher. Obverse, same as before, reverse, Knights Templars design, 5-pointed star in glory, wreaths, swords, axes and flags. "In hoc signo vinces, memento mori." Height 8½ in. (riveted, new handle).

1054 MASONIC Pitcher. Obverse, same as before; reverse, full rigged ship under sail, U. S. flag in colors, "L. Lucas" in wreath. Height 9 in., very fine.

1055 MASONIC Pitcher. Similar design. Mosaic pavement, columns, eye, goddesses, emblems, etc., "United for the Benefit of Mankind." Reverse, two Corinthian columns, brick arch and keystone, enclosing All-seeing Eye in glory, mother and three children, etc. Printed in colors. Height 10 in. (nose mended and time cracked).

1056 MASONIC Pitcher. Medallion portrait of Prince Regent, Justice holding scales, masonic emblems on apron, etc. Both sides alike. Orphan children beneath nose. Height 9 in.

1057 MASONIC Pitcher. Radiant sun within triangle, surrounded by goddesses, widow and orphans beneath, with verse of six lines, "The World is in Pain," etc. Reverse, A Merchantman Becalmed, in front the arms of the U. S. Height 8 in., squat shape.

1058 MASONIC Pitcher. "A Knight Templar in his proper dress," columns, arch, steps, etc. Reverse, "Both United A. M. 5814 under the Duke of Sussex." With red ribbon band at top. Lettered "D. S." Height 6½ in., very fine.

1059 MASONIC Pitcher, small size. Spring in oval with sentiment beneath. Reverse, Masonic verse of six lines in oval. Height 5½ in.

1060 MASONIC Pitcher, small size. "Tom Truelove going to sea." Reverse, inscription of seven lines, "Great Kings, Dukes and Lords," etc., in oval, surrounded with Masonic emblems. Height 5¼ in. (bottom mended).

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1061 MASONIC Pitcher. "Gulielmus III, To the Immortal Memory of King Wm. III, Prince of Orange." Equestrian portrait. Reverse, Masonic designs, "Protestant Ascendancy." Printed in colors. Height 5½ in.

1062 MASONIC Pitcher. The same, smaller. Height 4½ in.

1063 MASONIC Punch Bowl, Lowestoft glaze. Masonic emblems inside and out, printed in colors. Diameter 11¼ in., time cracked, otherwise very fine.

1064 MASONIC Mug (Lowestoft glaze). Emblems in colors, twisted handles. Height 5¼ in. (time cracked).

1065 MASONIC Teapot. Emblems and vignettes on sides (no cover).

1066 MASONIC Flask, brown glass, Masonic emblems blown in glass, U. S. coat-of-arms, "Keene."

1067 MASONIC Mugs, china and glass. Wedgewood Mug, "Edwin B. Holmes," 1893; — Glass Mug, "Mystic Shrine, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Nantasket Beach, 1895." (2) 3 pieces.

1068 WOLFE Pitcher. Death of Gen. Wolfe. Reverse, Naval Battle. Height 10½ in. (nicked on bottom edge, otherwise fine), finely printed.

1069 COMMODORE Preble Pitcher. Portrait in oval, Fame above, Indian maiden holding scroll, with war emblems around. Reverse, Commodore Preble's squadron attacking the City of Tripoli, Aug. 3, 1804. 9 in. (small hole mended).

1070 STATES Pitcher. Oval formed of 13 rings, bearing names of States, with circle, three goddesses, "Deus nobis hæc otia fecit." Reverse, sloop of war under sail, American flag in colors. 9½ in. (nose badly mended).

1071 PEACE, Plenty and Independence. Reverse, a brig under full sail. 9 in. pitcher (mended with tin handle).

1072 COMMODORE Perry's Victory. Second View of Commodore Perry's Victory. Reverse, The Constitution in close action with the Guerriere. 7½ in. pitcher, copper lustre bands (bottom mended).

1073 SPORTIVE Innocence Pitcher. Reverse, Mischievous Sport. Salt glaze, raised decorations in color. Height 7 in., fine.

1074 Press Gang Pitcher. Reverse, the soldier and his true love, "The Tobacco Box." Printed in colors. Height 7 in., fine.

1075 Leeds Pitcher, "George Walker, 1778." Red and black ornaments, twisted handles, full female face on nose. Height 8 in., fine.

1076 Copper Lustre Pitcher, green band below with flowers in colors. 6 in. base mended, otherwise fine.

1077 Old English Teapot. Printed in colors, Juno in chariot drawn by two peacocks, etc.

1078 Pitcher, raised figures of Scotchmen in colors.

1079 Pair tall Glass Decanters, each with four compartments, and glass stoppers. Names of liquors engraved on glass. Height 11 in. (2)

1080 Pair of Mirror Knobs, brass, with colored enamel fronts. "Sacred to Friendship"; Another, Female portrait, with Gainsborough hat. (2) one damaged.

1081 Snuff Boxes. Isaac Hull, Esq. Portrait on one side. Reverse, view of naval battle, U. S. Frigate Constitution, etc. Another, black enamel. (2)

1082 Chinese Fruit Stands. (2) both mended.

1083 Small Lowestoft Cup and Saucer, arms of U. S., "Washington" (saucer broken). (2)

1084 Old teacup, flowers in colors; — Toby Jug; — Three Gnomes; — Castanea nuts in shell. 4 pieces.

1085 Souvenir Tiles of Groton, Mass. Town House, Groton Inn, First Church, Public Library, High School, Lawrence Academy. (6)

1086 Corkscrew, horn handle, silver butt.

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